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**VIA ECF**

Hon. J. Brendan Day, U.S.M.J.  
United States District Court  
402 East State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608

**Re:** *Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs,  
Inc. et al. v. Platkin et al. ("ANJRPC")*  
Docket No. 3:18-cv-10507  
*Cheeseman et al. v. Platkin et al.*  
Docket No. 1:22-cv-04360  
*Ellman et al. v. Platkin et al.*  
Docket No. 3:22-cv-04397

Dear Judge Day:

I represent State Defendants<sup>1</sup> in these above-captioned consolidated matters. By order dated September 6, 2023 (*see ANJRPC*, ECF Nos. 166-167), the Court adopted the parties' proposed scheduling order for summary judgment and Daubert motions. Included in the schedule was a provision allowing a party to request extended brief page length, seven days prior to filing, after meeting and conferring with all parties.

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<sup>1</sup> State Defendants are: the Attorney General of New Jersey and Superintendent of the New Jersey Division of State Police as to all three matters; and the Camden County Prosecutor and Ocean County Prosecutor in the *Cheeseman* matter only.



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State Defendants hereby request leave to file a reply brief of up to 45 pages for their cross-motion for summary judgment. Plaintiffs in all three matters have consented to this request.

A brief of 45 pages is necessary due to the number and complexity of the issues involved in these three consolidated actions, and to address recently-issued federal court decisions. This Court has previously granted all parties motions for overlength briefs.

Thank you for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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